Permit Number: NV-050-05-013

Applicants Name: Dark Side Motorcycle Club

Proposed Date of Activity: October 30-31, 2004
Location of Activity: Mercury/Mt. Stirling area
BLM Contact: Bob Bruno (702) 515-5078

Description of Activity:

Our office has received a Special Recreation Permit Application from Ryan Lister, of the Dark Side Motorcycle Club, a club within the Motorcycle Racing Association of Nevada (MRAN). The Dark Side proposes to conduct their club's annual hare scrambles event, over public lands in the Mercury/Mt. Stirling area. The course is shown on the attached race map.

The race would be called the "Halloween Hare Scrambles." The Dark Side anticipate 150 to 175 racers total for the event. The main pit and start/finish area would be located in an abandoned gravel pit at the Mercury exit, south of Hwy 95. The site is highly disturbed and has been used as a camp site and as a pit area in numerous previous events. Mini racers would race on Saturday, October 30, 2004. The 50 c.c. riders would race two 20 minute sessions within the pit area. The 60 c.c. riders would race two loops over the smaller west side loop and returning back to the pit area for a total of 20 miles to finish. The 80 c.c. riders would race 3 laps of the loop for a total of 30 miles to finish.

The big bike race would occur on Sunday, October 31, 2004. The course would consist of 2 laps over the 31 mile course, for a total of 62 miles to finish.

All bikes would arrive race-ready. Testing or jetting pre-race would not be allowed. All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) or pre-running the course is prohibited. All race-related spectators, families and friends would be limited to the start/finish and central pit area only.

Legal Description:

T. 16 S., R. 53 E., Sections 2-5, 8-11, 15-20, 22-23, 26-30, and 32-33;

T. 16 S., R. 52 E., Sections 13-15, and 22-26.

